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At the Savannah Avenue Presbyterian

An old lady, who makes a great effort to keep abreast of the times, often occasions amusement for her friends. Her opportunities are circumscribed, and she is sometimes compelled to resort to her imagination. She went to a church social lately, and as she entered the room one of the attendants said:

"Good evening, auntie. I am glad you came. We are going to have tableaux this evening."

"Yes, I know," replied the old lady. "I smelt 'em when I first came in."

### AS TOLD BY WILL BEATTIE

One morning Johnson looked over his garden wall and said to his neighbor:

"Hey, what are you burying in that hole?"

"Oh," he said, "I am just replanting some of my seeds; that's all."

"Seeds?" shouted Johnson, angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens."

"That's all right. The seeds are in, side."

### Try This in St. Joseph Pulpits

A Kansas minister, according to the Wellington News, recently reminded his congregation that Eve did not realize she lacked clothing until she ate the apple. "And," he added, "I wish a few of the women of my congregation would eat an apple."

### The High Cost of Learning

The announcement that a nine-dollar shirt was stolen from a student of the University of Michigan has set us to wondering what a college boy pays for a pair of trousers these days.

### This is Adolph Gorman's Latest

"Oh, say, who was here to see you last night?"

"Only Murtle, father."

"Well, tell Murtle that she left her blue on the piano."

## The Voice of the People

To the Editor of The Observer:

A few days ago I heard one farmer say to another: "This country has gone to the bad, and the people are in a deplorable condition." In reply the other gentleman said: "The rising generation will simply be compelled to carry on a different method of farming from that of their fathers; that is all, then everything will come all right." A greater truth was never uttered by man. Yes, we must farm differently, and live in a different manner if this nation continues to feed the world and produce men and women who are capable of ruling the world. The connecting link between animal and plant life partakes so much of botany and zoology that our greatest scientists have never been able to distinguish whether the creation is really plant or animal. If all plant life were removed from this sphere, animal life could not exist. Knowing full well that I will bring down on my old head the decision of our doctors of medicine and the array of professors in our agricultural schools, and, perhaps, the ministers of the gospel, housekeepers, and lawyers, I will boldly say that the parasites that affect plants affect animals, the human family, the practice of medicine, law, religion and vice, and government. For thousands of years mankind has been engaged in the pursuit of happiness, fame and wealth without ever giving an earnest thought to the foundation on which true happiness must be built. As a natural consequence, the improvement of social conditions has been retarded and made more difficult.

Thousands are daily ruined, and millions drag out a wretched existence, simply because mankind lacks the knowledge of the fundamental principles of life.

In many instances a stress of circumstances compels individuals to gain their livelihood in occupations not in accord with their abilities, but even though conditions were more favorable it would still be impossible to increase human happiness so long as thorough knowledge is lacking of the laws that govern material things.

The sole purpose of this letter, and (if the editor will permit) those to follow, is to show my fellow human beings the way to destroy all parasites and parasitic growths on plants, animals and men, and to strive for an improvement in social conditions, especially of the conditions of the welfare of the consumer and a fair compensation for the producer. Strange to say, the millions who are striving for an increase of life's happiness are placed in a hopeless position. They do not possess the slightest conception of the fundamental conditions on which human happiness as well as the acquisition of property and health depends. Again: We seek in vain through the columns of the organs devoted to social reform, to agriculture, medicine, law and politics, for the unity of principles by which we might gain an entrance into the world of thought which rules creation and history, and have thereby revealed to us the principles of formation and evolution in industrial life. And yet a thorough knowledge of these principles is the foremost duty of all who strive for health, strength and happiness in order to lift themselves to a satisfactory position in life. If we would make nature subservient to our will we must learn to obey the laws which govern it. Nutrition must be regarded as the foundation of health and beauty of the plant and animal organism, and in the same way industrial life forms the foundation of the state organism. The final cause of all disease in the plant world, in mankind and society is found in the irrational use of the nutritive or building materials. It is a regrettable error to consider it possible that the social problem might be solved to any extent, or the industrial condition of the world might be improved, before the United States of America has more fully impressed the development of her material and mental forces on the world at large.

Only through the creation of a national art, based upon national labor, or by the further development of industrial forces which make the United States the ruler of the world's markets, can we hope for real advancement, health, wealth and happiness. We must combine the theoretical with the practical, the ideal and the real; we must closely observe the factors which unite the soil, the plant, the animal, the man and our government before we can hope to hold our position as the leading nation of the earth.

The farmer and gardener obtain superior products if they acquire a thorough knowledge of the soil and of the process of nutrition, which results from the reciprocal connection of the soil with the forces of nature, and when these results are influenced by their own common sense. The baby

Table Takes Root in Yard. R. H. Wiser of Reading, Pa., had a unique experience with a willow wood table which he placed in his yard several weeks ago. From this experience he is convinced that the year 1915 will bring bumper crops.

Wiser discovered a few days ago that the table had sprouted and had begun to bud and shoot. When he tried to remove the piece of furniture he found that the four legs had taken root in the soil and the table is now a part of the vegetation of the yard. Should he now wish to remove the table he will have to dig.

### Taking It Out in Advertising

A Kansas City man says Carnegie has owed him \$1 for fifty years. Evidently he is now trying to take it out in advertising.

looks confusion of ideas expounded by our experiment stations, farm advisers, doctors and lawyers are the cause of so much misery and distrust of the present generation. By reverting to common sense, nature and nature's God, can we only hope to rid ourselves of the weeds and parasites that infect plants, animals and man. ROBT. L. YOUNG.

## WHALE MEAT A GOOD POOD

Is Being Used for Frankfurters in Denmark, and is Said to Be Highly Nutritious.

Frankfurters made of whale meat are getting to be quite the thing in Denmark, according to Einar Tenfinsen, a mechanical engineer of Tonsberg, Norway.

Mr. Tenfinsen came to America to study ship building. He was graduated from a school of mechanical engineering in Christiania a year ago, and then came to the United States to study this particular line of engineering, but the war kept him out of Germany.

"There has been developed in Norway in the last few years a new field of industry in which mechanical engineers are much interested," said Mr. Tenfinsen. "This is the designing and manufacture of machinery for cutting up whales. It requires special machinery, of course, and the investigation of the whale in relation to the kind of machinery required for dissecting it developed the comparatively new industry of using whale meat for frankfurters. A big business has grown out of this. Most of the whale meat is sent to Denmark and there made into frankfurters. Whale meat tastes not unlike beef and is very nutritious. I have frequently eaten whale steaks."

### Method in His Generosity.

Viccount Mura, who is better known by his nom-de-plume Kwanzu, was once commander of the Hiroshima garrison. One day one of his former friends called at his house in the viccount's absence and presented his family with a box of cake. On returning home the viccount was told by his wife about the gift. "Ha, ha!" laughed the general. "It is funny that people become sociable with age. When I was young, he was a rash and obstinate fellow, but at length his mind seems to have become generous." But the general experienced a rude shock when some weeks afterward a bill was handed to him in which the cost of the cake had been added!

### Why Italy Loves the Army.

The Italian soldier is not only severely drilled, but he is also expected to perform a good many duties not usually regarded as falling within the requirements of military service. It is considered incumbent on every man wearing the king's uniform to give aid whenever and wherever it may be needed for the protection of life and property, against crime, accident or disaster, and whenever a calamity befalls—such as the recent earthquake—the first move is always to send troops to assist the suffering. This is one reason why Italy regards her army with affection as her protection at home as well as her defense against foreign aggression.

### Talked All Night to Hold Voice.

When he found that speech, which had been lost through concussion, had returned to him, Private Pointer of the London Rifles spent the whole night in the general hospital, at Lincoln, England, talking to himself. He feared to lose it if he did not keep it up. When the attendant came around with his morning cup of tea, Pointer remarked: "Shove it down there, old chap." For this he was showered with the tea by the agitated attendant.

### Pure Frenchmen.

It would be impossible to give the number of "pure Frenchmen" in France or of "pure Germans" in Germany. The breeds of men in every land are mixed as a result of generations and ages that have passed. It can only be said that the population of France is around 40,000,000 and that of Germany about 60,000,000.

### Cottage Cheese.

A young lady student of the Colorado Agricultural college says: "My home is on a small farm two miles from town. I have found a practical way of increasing my home-ton plentiful income. We keep several cows and so have large quantities of sour milk which we formerly fed to the pigs. Now with very little effort and time I make this sour milk up into cottage cheese and sell it in town. It is made in pound cakes which sell at ten cents a brick. Customers were hard to obtain at first, but as soon as people learned about my cheese, I had all the customers I could supply. I make the cheese twice a week and deliver it the day it is made. In this way the cheese is fresh when it gets to the customer."

### Relief for Ivy Poison.

Tincture of grindella diluted with three parts of water and applied with soft cloths to poison ivy will give relief. If you apply this before the pusules appear it will check the irritation, if the pustules have formed they will run their course, but this remedy will prevent others coming and check the spread of the disease from the affected parts. If you cannot get the grindella, sugar of lead, diluted to the same strength, is equally good.

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